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Applicant: Laurence H. Hiltzik, Jacek Z. Jagiello, Edward D. Tolles, and
Roger S. Williams

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: (To be assigned)

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: "Method for Reducing Emissions from Evaporative Emissions Control
System"

Examiner: (To be assigned)

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131(a)

Dear Sir:

I, Terry B. McDaniel, declare as follows:

1. That I am the attorney for the applicants in the instant, above-identified
reissue patent application and that I was the attorney for the same applicants in the patent
application (SN 10/100,362), filed on March 18, 2002 (referencing benefit of the
Provisional filing date of November 21, 2001) that issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,540,815
on April 1, 2003, from which this reissue application is taken;

2. That I am familiar with the Abstract of the Japanese Published Patent
Application Publication No. 2002-256989 titled "Canister" with the designated applicant
Aisan Ind. Co. Ltd. and having a publication date of **September 11, 2002** (the "Aisan
patent");


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3. That both the provisional application filing date of SN 60/335,897 and the subsequent non-provisional filing date of U.S. Patent No. 6,540,815, from which this reissue application benefits for disclosure purposes, were **prior to September 11, 2002**, the critical date of the Aisan patent for consideration as prior art to a U.S. patent application;

4. That, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.131(a), the disclosure of the Aisan patent cannot be considered as prior art in the examination of the instant reissue application: and

5. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: October 21, 2003


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CHR 2001-79 (reissue)

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

I hereby declare that:
Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.
I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,540,815, granted April 1, 2003 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Method For Reducing Emission From
Evaporative Emission Control Systems
the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____
and was amended on _____ (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

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☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

Submitted for reissue in order to gain benefit of previously disclosed but unclaimed subject matter related to a canister system for controlling auto emissions.

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

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I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: MeadWestvaco Corporationand the title of my position with said assignee is: Assistant Secretary

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

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6,540,815Date of Patent Issued
April 1, 2003Title of Invention
Method For Reducing Emissions From Evaporative Emissions Control Systems

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Signature

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Date

October 13, 2003

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: MeadWestvaco Corporation
 Application No./Patent No.: 10/100,362 Filed/Issue Date: March 18, 2002
6,540,815 April 1, 2003
 Entitled: Method For Reducing Emission From Evaporative Emissions Control Systems
MeadWestvaco Corporation, a Corporation
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

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B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below: L.H. Hiltzik, J.Z. Jagiello,

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 Method for Reducing Emissions from Evaporative Emissions Control Systems

A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/100,362

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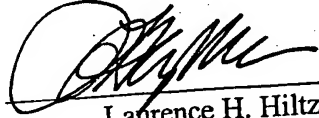
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ASSIGNMENT


WHEREAS, we, LAURENCE H. HILTZIK, residing at 191 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, JACEK Z. JAGIELLO, residing at 6240 Old Point Road, Apartment #41, Charleston, South Carolina 29406, EDWARD D. TOLLES, residing at 2 Lampton Road, Charleston, South Carolina 29407, and ROGER S. WILLIAMS, residing at 900 Boyer Lane, Lexington, Virginia 24450, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD FOR REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM EVAPORATIVE EMISSIONS CONTROL SYSTEMS for which we have filed a United States Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 10/100,362 on March 18, 2002;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to us by WESTVACO CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at Westvaco Corporation, Charleston Technical Center, 5255 Virginia Avenue, P. O. Box 118005, Charleston, South Carolina 29423-8005, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged;

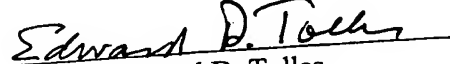
Effective March 18, 2002, WE DO HEREBY ASSIGN unto the said WESTVACO CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, all our right, title, and interest in and to said application and invention for the United States and all foreign countries, and any Letters Patent to be issued from a non-provisional patent application therefor in the United States and elsewhere. The Commissioner of Patents is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. And we agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.


Laurence H. Hiltzik

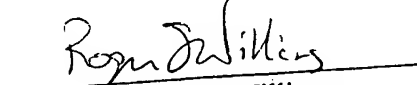
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Roger S. Williams

Date: March 28, 2002

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Laurence H. Hiltzik, Jacek, Z. Jagiello, and Edward D. Tolles, to me known and known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledge it to be their act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26th day of March 2002.

SEAL

Susan C. Harman
Notary Public
My Commission expires: February 29, 2012

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
) ss:
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COUNTY OF Cornington

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Roger S. Williams, to me known and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledges it to be his act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 28 day of March 2002.


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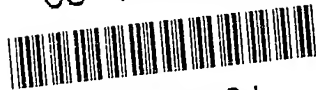
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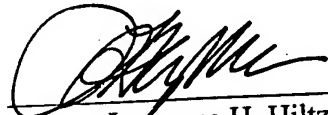
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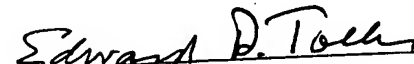
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Laurence H. Hiltzik, Jacek, Z. Jagiello, and Edward D. Tolles, to me known and known to be
the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly
acknowledge it to be their act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26th day of March 2002.

SEAL

Susan C. Harrison
Notary Public
My Commission expires: February 29, 2012

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
City) ss:
COUNTY OF Covington)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared
Roger S. Williams, to me known and known to be the person described in and who executed
the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledges it to be his act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 28 day of March 2002.

SEAL

Linda C. Stull
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 6-30-04